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Hongkong, October 8, 1907. 1623

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MENT**

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the FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at 11 a.m.
From Stonecutters, in a westerly direc-
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commencing at 9.30 a.m. and finish-
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Hongkong, October 11, 1907. 1642

NOTICE.

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F. THOMPSON
Hongkong, October 11, 1907. 1643

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THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK in
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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Dairy Farm

Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at the 'Chalet,' Mount Kellett,

the Peak.

Amusement.

9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer

Parade Ground.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Room undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, October 15.—

Goods per Room not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, October 17.—

9 a.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Goods per China undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Candia undelivered after 4

p.m. this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, October 18.—

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Goods per Italy undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, October 23.—

9 a.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property

at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Room.

FRIDAY, October 25.—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Insurance

Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Math-

eson & Co.'s Office.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1907.

AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST

On a distinguished visitor Mr. Taft might

be wished set at rest a great deal of

the speculation which is being indulged

in both by American and British

publicists in reference to the future

relations of America with the Far East.

At Shanghai he made a speech which

should convince everybody that there is

no probability of America slackening

her grasp on the Philippines, a fact

which we as close neighbours are glad

to be assured of. It is certainly to our

interest that the Philippines should be

under the sway of a Power with which

we have the friendliest relations.

Not important as the retention of the

Philippines is it is only one head of

America's policy in the Far East. If it

is true, as many claim, that Japan is

preparing to "benevolently assimilate"

China is America likely to call a halt to

this programme? In an article in the

"National Review" Mr. Maurice Low

contents that the indications are

that the influence of the United

States in the Pacific and on the

politics of the Far East will increase

rather than diminish from this time

forth. Mr. Low writes—"China is at

the parting of the ways, and the

next few years will determine whether

she comes under the control of Japan or

retains her independence, and if her

independence is preserved it will be

due more to the efforts of the United

States than any other Power. . . . More

and more during the last few years

China has been led to look to the United

States for counsel and assistance, and

she has come to believe that, as the

United States cherishes no territorial

ambitions, her advice is that of a dis-

interested friend who cares only for China's

welfare. The complications which

brought about the boycott of American

goods for a time weakened the position

of the United States but the action of

the President in announcing that he will

recommend to Congress the return to

China of the surplus of the Boxer

indemnity has effaced all recollections of

the boycott and immeasurably strength-

ened the position of the United States

in China. It does not detract from the

moral motives of the United States to

say that in reducing the indemnity to

the amount actually expended to cover

the cost of the expedition, the American

Government has executed a diplomatic

stroke that may prove to be a much

more valuable asset than the millions

that China would have been compelled

to pay." Cynics might be disposed

to object that it would be more in

accordance with what is known

of Chinese character if the return

of portion of the indemnity were

regarded as an act of unspeakable

weakness and foolishness. But apart

from that there is a good deal of reason

in the assertion that China has every

incentive to seek closer relations with

America. The domestic policy of ex-

cluding Orientals from America is no

doubt offensive to China, but she has,

on the other hand, every confidence

that the Republic cherishes no design

of territorial aggression. This could

not be truthfully said of any other

Power of importance except perhaps

Great Britain which has already as

much of the world's surface as she can

conveniently manage. But in the past

Great Britain has taken pickings out

of the Chinese pie and China argues

no doubt that what was done in the

green leaf would be done again in the

dry—if the opportunity offered.

America has never sought to obtain

possession of or control over Chinese

territory, consequently China would

feel safe in entering upon terms of

close amity with her. The obstacle,

and it is one that is not to be brushed

aside with contempt, is America's

traditional repugnance to enter into

any entangling alliance. If the assur-

ance were given China that America

would assist her to preserve her inde-

pendence it is possible that the

prospects of collision between

America and Japan would become

more serious. Is it likely that Amer-

ica even for the sake of a vastly

increased trade with China would run

a risk which her statesman of the past

have taught must be sedulously avoid-

ed? The question is easier put than

answered. Mr. Taft, as a member of

the present Administration and possi-

bly the head of the next could give a

satisfactory answer but he is much too

acute a statesman to do anything of

the kind. We must trust to time to

show whether America is to take the

prominent position in the Far East

that so many think is her evident

destiny, contenting ourselves for the

present with remarking that, if it is to

be, Great Britain will be unforgotten

glad of the co-operation of such a

strenuous advocate of the Open Door.

Some people are opposed to "agita-

tion" because they have let themselves

sink into that apathetically resigned

frame of mind which teaches them

that there is less exertion in enduring

evil than in endeavouring to procure

their removal. The announcement

made elsewhere in regard to the pro-

vision of new rickshaws for the city

shows that if an agitation is sustained

long enough even the Hongkong Gov-

ernment can be forced to move. This

in itself is an important addition to

knowledge. Those who have damaged

their bodies, clothes and tempers in

the iniquitous rattle-traps which have

abated the pride of residents in their

city for so long and have supplied the

supercilious visitor with a good excuse

for scoffs and sneers, will read the

announcement that we are to have

cleanly and smooth-running vehicles

with incredulity. But there is every

reason to believe that the glad tidings

are true; an announcement in the

"Government Gazette" must be ac-

cepted as sufficient proof of even the

most improbable fact. Now that the

Government has taken the plunge we

hope that no great time will be allowed

to elapse before the new rickshaws are

put in commission. And we venture

to suggest to the Government that it

should make timely arrangements for

the periodical inspection of these rick-

shaws and to insist upon them being

kept in first-class condition.

The Board of Justice has ordered Mr

Hung-chun to proceed abroad to study

prison systems in various foreign countries.

The annual session of His Majesty's

Justices of the Peace will be held at the

Magistrate on November 5 to consider

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sional issue of such works as "The
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tons	Non Sat'day 1897	tons	Saturday, 1897	Saturday, 1897
OCEANA 7000	Oct. 19	BRITANNIA... 7000	Nov. 18	Nov. 26
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DELHI 8000	Jan. 11 1898	MONGOLIA 10000	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
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PENINSULAR 8300	Feb. 8	MACEDONIA 10000	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANHA 8000	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA 7000	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA 8000	Mar. 7	MOLDAVIA 10000	April 4	April 11
MARMORA 10500	Mar. 21	through steamer (calling at Bombay)	April 18	April 25
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DELTA 8000	May 16	INDIA 8000	June 13	June 20

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DESTINATION,	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports	Empire (a)	31bs, Livingston & Co	Oct. 23, at Noon.
Spain & India	Along (a)	Switzerland & Swiss	Oct. 25, at 4 p.m.
Chefo & N'bhwan	Kweiyang (a)	Batfield & Swire	Oct. 19, at 4 p.m.
Chefo and Tientsin	Kueichow (a)	Batfield & Swire	Oct. 18, at 4 p.m.
Callao Iquique, Japan	Katherine Park (a) ..	Fuyo Kisen Kaisha	About end of Nov
France, Trieste, &c...	Persin (a)	Sander, Winer & Co	About Oct. 23
Holbo & Halphson	Singin (a)	Batfield & Swire	Oct. 15, Daylight.
Japan & Portland, Or	Summitte (a)	Switzerland & Swiss	Oct. 25, at Noon.
Japan & Portland, Or	Arabis (a)	Portland & A. S. Co	About Oct. 31
Kadai and Sandakan	Boroso (a)	Melchers & Son	Beginning of Nov.

Kobe and Yokohama	Tsutan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 25, at 4 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Prince Waldemar (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Oct. 28.
Kobe and Yokohama	Hibachi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 19, daylight.
Kobe and Yokohama	Manila (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 23.
Kobe, Udon & Aomori	Awa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 16, daylight.
Manila, Añian Port	Nikko Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 1, at noon.
Manila, Añian Port	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 24, at 4 p.m.
Mareilles, v. Saigon.	Nora (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Oct. 16, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Yokohama Maru (s)	Shaw, Watson & Co.	Oct. 19, at noon.
Manila	Rabi (s)	Shaw, Watson & Co.	Oct. 24, at noon.
Manila	Yuensang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 18, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Kian (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 15, at 4 p.m.
Naples, Genoa, V. Gen.	Tsai (s)	Melchers & Co.	Oct. 23, at noon.
New York	Houdley (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Oct. 26.
New York, Suez, Aden	Ocean Monarch (s)	Shaw, Watson & Co.	November 1, at noon.
New York, Suez, Japan	Yokohama Maru (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Nov. 9, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Nov. 9, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	America Maru (s)	Yokohama Maru (s)	Nov. 9, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Iberia (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Nov. 16, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Nov. 23, at noon.
Seattle v. S'hai, Japan	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 19 at noon.
Seattle v. S'hai, Japan	Kwantan (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 19, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe, Ym.	Yokohama Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 1, at noon.
Shanghai & Kobe	Kagehishin Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	October 17.
Shanghai, Kobe, Ym.	Prince Ludwig (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Oct. 22.
Shanghai	Arcadia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 18.
Shanghai	Palermo (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct. 27.
Shanghai, Kobe, Ym.	China (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	October 11.
Shanghai, Kobe, Ym.	Yokohama Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 19, at noon.
Shanghai	Hangchow (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 13, daylight.
Shanghai	Wosong (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 14, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Fookang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 14, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Pauwang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 16, daylight.
Shanghai	Chanchow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 14, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Ychow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 14, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Ychow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 19, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Haitan (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Oct. 15, at 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Dajin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Oct. 13, at 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Prithvi (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Oct. 13, at 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Fukushu Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Oct. 16, daylight.
Shanghai	Chengshing (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 13, daylight.
Shanghai	Gulf of Venice (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	Oct. 15, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Yokohama Maru (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	Oct. 15, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Kumera (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	October 25.
Shanghai	Shawmut (s)	Dowdell & Co. Ltd.	November 6.
Shanghai	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Oct. 24, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Monteale (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Nov. 8, at noon.
Shanghai	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Nov. 21, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

October 12, 1907,					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations. Cash.	
N.Y.K.F.				180 1/2	

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	do.	40,000	£	125	all	150	
do.	do.	40,000	£	125	62½		(London, 477-130 (old) 478 (new))
National Bank of China, Limited ...		99,985	£	7	2	6	81
MARINE INSURANCES.							
China Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...		10,000	£	250	50		2370, sellers
Canton Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.		24,000	£	58.33	5	25	880, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ...		10,000	£	15	2		715
Union Insurance Society, Limited...		10,000	£	250	100		2760, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd.		8,000	£	100	60		2170
FIRE INSURANCES.							
...		20,000	£	100	20		

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$			800,000	buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	8,000	\$	\$50	50	\$380	callers
NCCB, ETC						
K'eng & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	60	all	\$100,	buyers
Gee Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$	25	\$ 25	\$11,	sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	62	\$ 62	\$11,	sellers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tw.	10	\$100	Tw. 75,	callers
TRADING, TUGS, Etc.						
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	25	\$ 25	\$15,	buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	90,000	\$	60	all	\$375	
H.K. O. M. & Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	\$ 15	\$275,	callers

Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£	5	all	82½. Pref'd., holders
	10,000	£	10	10	82½. Def'd., "
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	5	140. buyers
Stearns & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,000	£	12	1	140.
Tai Tak and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,800	£	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 48
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	800,000	£	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 46
do. Preference	100,000	£	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 44½
SEAFARMS.					
China Sugar Company, Limited,	80,000	£	100	all	98. holders
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited,	7,000	£	100	all	92½. " "
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 87½
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	40,000	£	50	all	86½. holders
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 210
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited,	60,000	£	100	100	105
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	75,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 101

Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany,	6,000	\$	50	\$	30	\$30, sellers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co., Hemphreys Estate & Finance Co., West Point Building Co., Limited.....	3,874 160,000 12,500	Tls. Tls. Tls.	25 25 60	Tls. Tls. 60	25 25 50	Tls. 9 \$105 \$45
TRAMWAYS.						
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.....	75,000	\$	10	all		\$12, buyers \$20, (new) buyers
MINING.						
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin	16,000	Frs.	250			\$40, buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	300,000	£	1	18/10		\$45, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.						
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	12,000 30,000	\$	60 25	all 25		\$100, buyers \$34
DISPENSARIES.						
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	80,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$11
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$24
LIGHTING.						
U.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	7,000	E	10	all		\$175, buyers
Tokyo Electric Light Co., Ltd.....	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls. 105

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$14, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.						
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000		10		10	\$11, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Asli's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	£	12/8		12/8	\$40
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	\$	10	\$	8	\$10
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$160, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	25,000	\$	7	\$	8	\$12, sellers
Hongkong Ice Factory Company, Limited	25,000	\$	7	\$	8	\$15, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	20	£	20	\$35, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$25, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, sellers
Euro Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	30,000	Ts.	60	Ts.	50	Ts. 60, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Ts.	75	Ts.	75	Ts. 55
Kong-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Ts.	100	Ts.	100	Ts. 90
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Ts.	500	Ts.	500	Ts. 237

China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	300,000	\$	10	1/2	\$8.00, buyers		
China Bankers Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$	12	1/2	\$10 1/2, buyers		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	10	all	\$2 1/2, sellers		
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$	10	1/2	\$6, sellers		
South China Morning Post	5,000	\$	2 1/2	2 1/2	\$22, sellers		
China Light and Power Company	50,000	\$	5	5	\$10, sales & buyers		
Sham Laundry Company, Limited	10,000	\$	5	5	\$5, sellers		
CHINA COMPANIES.							
Philippines Co., Limited	37,500	\$	10	1/2	\$6		
Alhambra Limited	300	\$	600	10	Nominal		
LOANS.							
	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotations.			
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